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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3316

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SUBJECT: GRADUATE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

REF: STATE 108043

1. COPIES OF 1963 EXCHANGE OF NOT WITH GURC AND 1968 EMBASSY NOTE PROPOSING THAT BEGINNING 1969-70 "THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS BE GRANTED TO STUDENTS DESIRING TO PURSUE POST-UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES", ARE BEING POUCHED TOGETHER WITH MORE RECENT NOTE AND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH HIGH PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS.

2. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ONE HEAR GRANTS BUT IN PRACTICE HAVE OFTEN BEEN RENEWED. OUR UNDERSTANDING AT TIME KING ONDOUA AND NGONG GRANTS WAS THAT PRESIDENCY PREFERRED MA DEGREEE LINGUISTICS FOR INTERPRETER/ TRANSLATORS AND WOULD EVEN BE WILLING PAY FOR SECOND YEAR. WE HAD BEEN INFORMALLY TOLD THIS BY DZOUKOU AND WE INFORMALLY PASSED ON THIS UNDERSTANDING TO KING ONDOUA AND NGONG.

3. 1968 EMBASSY NOTE PROPOSING GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH "CAN BE RELATED MORE DIRECTLY TO THE NEEDS OF CAMEROON", MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY ADVANCED DEGREE. THERE WAS ALSO NO MENTION POSSIBILITY OF OR COMMITMENT TO RENEWAL BEYOND INITIAL ONE-YEAR GRANT.

4. POST IS OPEN-MINDED ON QUESTION OF RENEWALS OR ADVANCED DEGREES, BUT HAS ATTEMPTED CONFORM TO GURC REQUIREMENTS

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ON WHAT GURC SEES AS HIGH PRIORITY PROGRAM.

5. SINCE OUR CURRENT INFORMATION FROM "ACTION OFFICER" IN  
PRESIDENCY (DZOUKOU) HAS BEEN ORALGN WE SEE NO OBJECTION  
TO DEPARTMENT CONVEYING SUCH INFO ORALLY AND INFORMALLY TO  
NDIMBIE OF CAMEROON EMBASSY, AS IT HAS DONE. AT SAME TIME  
IT WOULD SEEM INAPPROPRIATE FOR DEPT. TO INFORM  
CAMEROON EMBASSY WASHINGTON IN WRITING OF GURC PRESIDENCY  
POLICY. NDMBIE APPARENTLY SEEKING PROTECT SELF (AND  
CAMEROON EMBASSY) AT RISK EXPOSING USG TO UNFAVORABLE GURC  
REACTION FOR POSSIBLY PERCEIVED "INTERFERENCE." IF CAMEROON  
EMBASSY WASHINGTON WISHES ARGUE IT OUT WITH GURC, IT  
HAS ENOUGH OPENING FROM INFO ALREADY AVAILABLE. USG  
SHOULD NOT GET OVERLY INVOLVED AS COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL  
BETWEEN GURC PRESIDENCY AND CAMEROON EMBASSY.  
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